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## ABOUT ROOT CROPS.

The Carrot Is One That Would Prove Profitable Here, Says Hawkeye.

Editor Chronicle:

I want to say a word about a root crop that should be more generally raised than it is, especially in this county, as it seems to be particularly adapted to our soil. The crop in question is carrots.

They are a very healthful food for nearly all kinds of stock and also for people as well. Horses, cattle and sheep are very fond of them after they once get a taste of them.

I fully believe they can be made to produce as large a crop as any root that can be named, unless it is nangel.

Last year I dug a full half bushel measure from a one-row row. Any one can grow what that would be per acre, counting the rows two feet apart. They can be grown even closer than that and they will grow very close in the row, but to get the largest roots they should be thinned to 2 to 4 inches apart. I often leave them a great deal thicker than that and get a good yield, but smaller roots.

A great many do not raise them because the seed is so small and fine and plants very small when they first appear. If they are planted very early in the season weeds will give a good deal of trouble and much hand weeding will have to be done, but if the ground is kept stirred and the small weeds killed until some time in June then the crop planted with a good quick-acting fertilizer in the drill, one will not have much trouble with weeds and the work can nearly all be done with cultivator and hoe. Some may think that is too late planting but with our average season that will give them plenty of time to fully mature a crop. Last year I had forgotten my row of carrots until June 20, I then planted the row, using some hen manure and a little fertilizer (12 per cent phosphoric acid and 12 per cent potash) in the row to give them a quick start. The row was in our truck patch and got three or four workings with the cultivator, a hoeing or two and thinning done mostly with the hoe; there were no weeds to speak of. Soil was pretty thin.

Along in early part of the winter I wanted a mess of carrots to cook and went out and dug half a bushel basket full and was surprised at the short piece of the row it took. When I measured it I found it just one rod. The most of the row is still in the ground. They can be left all winter in the ground just where they grew if the crowns are covered with an inch or two of soil; a shallow furrow with a small turning plow will do that rapidly.

It takes only a small quantity of seed as the seeds are small and light, but it is best to sow very thick and then thin out, as the seed is cheap. It can be grown here as easily as turnip seed and in exactly the same manner.

There is something in this mountain soil that seems exactly suited to the growth of carrots as they grow very luxuriantly if given a fair chance.

I hope all the farmers of the county will try at least a small patch this year and I think they will be greatly pleased with them. Then try eating some of them for they are fine in soups and just plain boiled with butter on them or boiled and then fried. They make as fine pies as pumpkins, made in exactly the same way.

Don't forget to give your horses a taste of them raw, or the old cow or an old ewe with lamb, if the dogs have left you any of the latter.

Yours for better farming.  
Hawkeye.

## INJUNCTION PERPETUAL.

The injunction against the negro doctor, Anderson, at Kingston, was tried and the judge decided that it should stick and be made perpetual. Now it is claimed Anderson will appeal, but since it will be several months before the case can be tried the act of the court seems to have put very much of a crimp in the future actions of this wonderful healer. It is claimed he will employ another doctor to act for him and proceed with the business as before until his case comes up for trial on the appeal. Some persons say that such a course cannot be followed. The outcome will be watched with interest.

## POWDER AND COTTON.

Nearly All the Powder Used by the Warring Nations Is Made From Cotton.

Many people are not aware that cotton plays the important part that it does in the manufacture of powder used in the great war now going on in Europe. Here are a few facts on that point:

More than 60 per cent of the powder used today is made from cotton linters. Linters are the fine cotton that clings to the seed when it is removed from the cotton in the course of ginning. When linters cannot be had cotton is used. Linters are preferred because it does not require so much labor to chop it fine enough to make powder.

About one pound of powder is made from each pound of linters.

In America there are five gunpowder plants with a normal output of ten millions of pounds; when run to full capacity they can produce fifteen million pounds of powder in a year, which would require 30,000 bales of linters.

The powder making capacity of Europe is from ten to twenty times that of America. It is possible for Europe to produce 300,000,000 pounds of powder in a year. That would mean the consumption of 600,000 bales of linters or cotton, and it is claimed that Europe is shooting away all the powder they can make. It is very probable that not less than 450,000 bales of cotton or linters are being used annually, for powder alone by the warring nations of Europe.

It is the big guns that eat up the powder. It requires 300 pounds of powder to fire a 12-inch gun. Infantry could fire 42,000 shots with that amount of powder. It is possible for a modern battleship to use 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of powder in one round of all its guns. That is equal to ten or twelve bales of cotton.

So, it will be seen that war is a great consumer of cotton on the one hand while it paralyzes many industries that would use cotton in a more desirable and humane way.

## IMPORTANT WHEAT DISCOVERIES

The Illinois Agricultural Department has discovered a wheat that will thrive on alkali land. This is of great importance as there are many thousands of acres of alkali lands in the southwestern part of the country that have not been cultivated to much extent because of being so heavily charged with alkali.

The Ohio Agricultural Station has developed a wheat that will not lodge under conditions that have proved very destructive to the ordinary wheat. This will mean an immense saving to wheat growers in most parts of the country.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Program of Literary Society, Division "B", to be given Friday night.

Song by Society.

Devotional exercises, J. R. Bose.

Origin of St. Patrick's Day, Lelah Burnett.

Song, Boys' Glee Club.

Newspaper: Current events, Beryl Loshbaugh; advertising columns, Willie Dunn; Sporting page, Robert Haley; editorial, Lester Bright; society notes, Elizabeth March.

Song, Girls' Glee Club.

Debate: Resolved, That Interscholastic Contests Should Receive More Attention Than Interscholastic Contests in Athletics.

Affirmative: Vivian Dunbar, Virgil Fieps. Negative: Robert Potter, Grace Hyder.

Quartet, "Widow Brown," John Rose, Will Guthrie, Robert Haley, Dick Brady.

Local Current Events, Violet Haley.

Song, Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.

## WELCOME INFORMATION.

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by Reed & Burnett.

## MASS MEETING CALL LOOKING TO THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Leading Citizens from Nearly All Parts of the County Join in the Call and a Large Attendance Is Expected Next Saturday.

We, the undersigned citizens of Crossville and Cumberland county, believing that the proposed Dixie Highway, that is planned to extend from Chicago, Ill., to Tampa, Fla., would be of untold benefit to this county and believing this to be the most desirable section of Tennessee through which it could pass, are very desirous of lending all possible aid to bringing it through this county.

To that end we request that the citizens of the entire county, so far as possible, meet in the court house at Crossville, Saturday, March 13, at 1 p. m., to discuss the most reasonable and probable means of lending such aid and encouragement to this project as are within our ability as a people and as a county. Also to discuss means for further extension of the work on the Memphis-to-Bristol highway, now partially completed through our county.

Further, to appoint a committee to attend the meeting at Chattanooga, April 3, calling together the governors of six states, and all other persons interested in the building of said road, for the purpose of devising ways and means for completing the project at the earliest possible date.

J. C. Kemmer,	R. A. Powell,
D. M. Wheeler,	J. S. Cline,
A. L. Tabor,	J. Q. Wyatt,
Lee Noland,	J. L. Brown,
J. L. Burnett,	M. F. Reed,
J. E. Burnett,	W. C. Keyes,
G. P. Burnett,	J. W. Dorton,
W. F. Bandy,	V. L. Lewis,
S. C. Bishop,	Jas. Smith,
Roe Stanley,	J. S. Reed.

## WAR SITUATION.

The English and French war ships are hammering away at the Dardanelles forts and their fall seems only a question of time, but it now seems that the task is not so simple as was at first thought. The Russian Black Sea fleet is moving on Constantinople from the east, but the Turkish and Austrian fleets will endeavor to stay their progress, which promises at least some delay, but the final outcome does not seem likely to be altered.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles is arousing Italy, Bulgaria and Greece. Greece will be sure to join the allies and Italy may do so, also. For Greece and Bulgaria to enter the war almost any time would create little surprise, but the Grecian king is doing all possible to maintain neutrality. The Italian populace favor war, but the government is seeking to remain neutral.

Another big battle is developing on the Russian frontier and much interest is manifest in that direction.

The allies are said to be almost ready for a decided advance movement all along the western front against the Germans. The usual warring back and forth of that battle line has continued throughout the week. The allies claim important gains while Berlin denies. The allies admit the all gains have been very costly.

## RHEUMATISM YIELDS QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S.

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming in, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore, and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. 2.

## DIXIE HIGHWAY

Much Interest Aroused at Chattanooga Last Week.

Judge Geo. P. Burnett, as was announced last week, attended a meeting of the Chattanooga Automobile Club. He returned Thursday morning.

He reports that the meeting was well attended by representatives from the various counties through which the Dixie Highway will probably pass. There were representatives from the counties along the direct line from Chattanooga to Louisville as well as from counties along the line by way of Nashville.

Judge Burnett states that the people along the line from Chattanooga to Nashville are making a hard pull to have the highway located by way of Nashville instead of the James route, or the route from Chattanooga by way of Pikeville, Crossville, Jamestown, etc. but the chances favor the latter route provided the counties through which the highway will run will show enough interest in the proposed route.

Fentress county, through Judge Case and County Attorney Evans, was represented and proffered to turn over to those having the matter in charge \$165,000 of the county's bonds provided the road was completed through that county. Bledsoe county proposed to turn over a completed road through that county provided it came that way. They are already grading the road and now have about twenty miles graded. So it would seem that the only difficulty in getting this great highway to come this way is getting the people of this county sufficiently interested to make a pull for it. This county will lose an opportunity that will not likely come this way again if it fails to take active steps to secure this road through the county.

The meeting at Chattanooga last week was only preparatory to what is called the Governors' meeting which will be held in Chattanooga April the third, at which time it will be determined which route the highway is to take. Cumberland county should be well represented at this meeting.

It will be necessary for Cumberland county to get busy and do all possible to encourage the coming of the road through this county. Manchester and Nashville have already formed an organization with the object of influencing the road to come that way.

Our position is a very strategic one because the idea of building the road through the most scenic section traversed is very strong, but it will not do to rely on that solely. It may well be made a very strong card in our favor, but more than that will be required if we get the road.

Active work should begin at once to develop some method for offering all the assistance and encouragement possible.

The editor of the Chronicle has talked with several prominent people from different parts of the county and find that the sentiment is very strong for offering every possible encouragement to the road. All agree that a concrete road between Crossville and Chattanooga, to say nothing of the proposed extension from Chicago to Tampa, would be the most beneficial thing that has come to this county since the railroad was built. We have no doubt that if the proper steps are taken by the people of Crossville the county people will join most heartily in lending all the aid and encouragement possible.

The time is none too long, in fact is short, for arranging the proper conditions to enable a delegation from this county to go to Chattanooga prepared to put up a strong fight and one that will prove effective.

## NIXON IN RACE.

W. M. Nixon is in the race for commissioner of Chattanooga. The election comes off next Tuesday. Mr. Nixon will be well and favorably remembered by our people as at one time being manager of the Cumberland Coal & Coke Company when the company was doing its largest developing in this county.

## Creston

Buck Elmore, of Pleasant Hill, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Adams, of Crossville, rode down to H. M. Welch's Wednesday of last week.

R. T. Welch made a trip to Peavine Monday.

Lin Martin passed through this section Sunday.

Uncle William Parsons has purchased some fine blooded chickens and is going into the poultry business.

John Ray and wife were the guests of H. L. Parsons and family Saturday and Sunday.

Grover Parsons and wife went to Crossville Sunday.

March 8. Honey Bee.

## Clarkrange

Andrew Smith, of Somers, Ky., was visiting relatives here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Todd were visiting at Stephen Todd's Saturday and Sunday.

O. C. Conatser, of Harriman, E. M. Shelley and Thos. Wheeler, of Jamestown, were in town Sunday.

The Singing class meets every Sunday evening for an hour.

Rev. I. W. Todd and wife were visiting in Toddtown last week.

C. J. Cross, of Glen Mary, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross, a few days ago.

N. B. Atkinson is putting in a mill about a half mile from Clarkrange. He will run a saw mill, planing and shingle mill.

J. M. Peters was in Jamestown several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters were visiting W. H. Peters' Sunday.

Preston McDonald and Walter Sells, of Nettle Carrier, were visiting W. E. McDonald a few days ago.

J. F. Cross made a business trip to Jamestown and Lake Wednesday and Thursday.

We have had some fine weather recently, which most farmers have taken advantage of. Everybody in this section have put their gardens out.

Rev. Ellison was quite sick last week with cold and rheumatism. He was unable to fill his appointment at Martha Washington schoolhouse. Rev. I. N. Todd filled the appointment.

John Whitely is very seriously sick; is said to be in somewhat dangerous condition with la grippe and several other complications. We wish for a change to a speedy recovery, and hope he will be out soon.

March 5. J. McD.

## Lowenthal

J. R. Smith attended church in Grassy Cove Saturday.

S. A. Knox and Warren Smith made a business trip to Grassy Cove Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and daughters were visiting at Verdine Tuesday of last week.

W. O. Harris is making some improvements on his house and expects to move in soon.

Uncle John James, who has been suffering with a cancer, is not able to get out yet.

Bryan Smith, of Khea county, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Mae Bristow and Alice Reed, of Grassy Cove, visited relatives here last week.

Luther and Warren Smith went to Roddy Wednesday.

J. C. Smith has purchased a boiler and engine with which he expects to put up a grist mill near his house.

Miss Pearl Smith was shopping in Grandview Tuesday.

Mrs. K. D. Reed and daughter, of Reed Town, spent the week end with Mrs. J. J. James.

Rev. H. L. Monday passed through here Saturday on his way to Grassy Cove.

Maud Smith was in Grandview shopping Saturday.

Jas. Smith spent the week end in Grassy Cove.

March 6. Violet.

## Crab Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crow have bought a small farm near Knoxville and expect to move to it this week.

D. M. Wheeler's new house is nearing completion and it is thought will be the best house in Crab Orchard.

The Baptist folks are getting posts and wire on the ground to fence the church.

W. J. Johnson, of New York, has been here several days riding over the lands of C. H. Sisson in company with John M. Nutt and Geo. Vitatoe, with a view of buying and putting the Ozono coal mines in operation.

The school here is doing well under the management of Prof. Cline.

March 5. Swamp Willowby.

## Isoline

John Parsons, of Creston, visited our Sunday school at Cold Springs recently.

Casto, the little son of Joseph Lowe, and Zora, the little daughter of Daniel Elmore, who have been very sick with spinal meningitis, are better at the present.

Rev. Sumner filled his regular appointment at Cold Springs, Sunday, February 28, preaching two sermons, one in the morning and one in the evening.

Quite a number of young folks from Clarkrange and Genesis attended church at Cold Springs Sunday.

James Todd and his mother went to Kingston Sunday for medical treatment.

March 5. Doubtful Betsey.